

# Sex Hygiene Experts Favor Registration of Such Maladies

Health Commission and Medical Specialists Point Out Benefits to Be Derived From Municipal Supervision.

Victims Would Be Assisted Back to Sound Physical Condition and Spread of Disease Would Be Checked.

Newspapers long have printed accounts of offenses involving sex, but many of them yet are extremely shy in publishing news of progress in sex hygiene.

Any newspaper that undertakes to help in the campaign for popular education on sex topics is a public benefactor. It is parents, rather than children, who need to be educated in sex matters. And the press is the most valuable single organ in such publicity and education.

This comment from Dr. William Woodward, health officer of the District, is sufficient explanation of the reason for printing the following news of one of the most progressive and sweeping social reform movements ever instituted in Washington.

By J. R. HILDEBRAND.

Within the next few weeks more than a hundred women, backed by movements from leaders in the medical profession, will make an effort to have social diseases registered, such as smallpox, diphtheria, and tuberculosis now are reported.

Dr. Elinor Folkmar, one of the advocates of this movement, thus sums up the reasons for such a campaign:

"Commercialized vice has been a menace to our existence. Vice as a disease menace must be the next step in the attack. The most simple and effective method of checking the diseases springing from sex offenses is to treat such diseases in a matter-of-fact way, as contagious and communicable diseases.

Dr. Woodward favors registration. He is strongly in favor of registering the two communicable sex diseases," Dr. Woodward stated, "because the knowledge health departments would gain that would be helpful in combating these diseases, because of the educative effect of such reporting on those suffering from the diseases, and because of the exclusion of sufferers from certain callings that ultimately might be attained.

In fighting the widespread diseases of sex diseases we now are working in the dark. The practice of the number of cases attending each physician, is a step in the right direction, for it at least develops data on which the prevalence of such diseases may be ascertained. Now there are no such data among persons in civil life.

Persons afflicted with the more serious one of these diseases should not be allowed to continue certain callings. Infected persons should not be permitted to be waiters, or cooks, or barbers, or dentists, to mention only a few occupations during the period of infection.

As far back as 1875 the Washington board of health, which is recommended a step in this direction, Dr. Woodward cited this as an example of the progressive spirit of that board, and it is believed to be one of the first recommendations made by a municipal health board in this country for reporting of such diseases.

1875 Recommendations.

This recommendation, contained in the board's report for 1875, says, in part:

"What would be thought of a man



DR. ELEANORA FOLKMAR.

who went about deliberately scattering poison and thus sowing the seeds of death? Is it less criminal to kill a person with the virus of smallpox, scarlatina, or ship fever? Are there not stringent laws for the prevention of these and other diseases? When yellow fever prevails in a foreign country is not quarantine strictly enforced against all vessels touching our shores? When the cattle plague prevails is not the importation of cattle strictly prohibited?"

Dr. George M. Kober, dean of the Georgetown University Medical School, is a staunch advocate of reporting sex diseases. His opinion is of special weight because of the extended study he made of the subject as chairman of a committee appointed by the American Public Health Association to investigate the extent of the disease and report on preventive measures.

"I am convinced that the taboo on sex topics in Anglo-Saxon countries is directly responsible for a larger prevalence of these diseases in the United States and in England.

"Reports of the armies and navies of all civilized nations show that the ratio of infected men is larger in the United States than in any other nation. We concluded, after careful study, that this did not mean that the United States is more prone to illicit indulgences than the men of any other country. But we did conclude that they were more prone to the prevalence that would be found in civil life were the figures obtainable.

Spread in Civil Life.

"Most of these recruits represent the cream of rural young manhood. And yearly, at the conclusion of their enlistment terms, 20,000 or more of them return to civil life.

"I advocate registration from a purely scientific point of view. The moral aspect is in which these diseases are held has helped in their spread. If they are to be checked, it is time to try new tactics. There is no reason why strictest confidence should be kept in these diseases. Names should be given, but held in the strictest secrecy. Scientifically, we are interested in only the names of the diseases, and the best means of checking its further spread. But this registration should be made to serve a moral as well as hygienic purpose, for it would afford an opportunity for the health department to place proper literature in the hands of victims."

Dr. Folkmar pointed to the circular of the Indiana State Board of Health, entitled "Social Hygiene versus the Moral Plague." When first health officers of the State of California distributed 60,000 copies of this circular, many have been circulated since that time. The California board of health began similar work in 1900, devoting twenty pages of its monthly bulletin to special articles on the "Red Plague." Oregon and Vermont and Massachusetts have issued leaflets on sex education and disease prophylaxis.

"The most important step taken so far in this country," said Dr. Folkmar, "is the action of the California State board of health in declaring the sex diseases reportable. But New York city is farthest advanced in the matter of health department control of such diseases. A hospital for their treatment has been provided.

Help For Victims.

"All public institutions, such as hospitals, dispensaries, clinics, etc., are required to promptly report every case of infection. Physicians must furnish similar information concerning private patients under their care, excepting that the name and address of the patient need not be reported. The department of health makes free bacteriological examinations and furnishes free vaccine for treatment. Even the Wassermann and Noguchi tests are made free of charge. And free clinics containing information regarding the diseases are distributed.

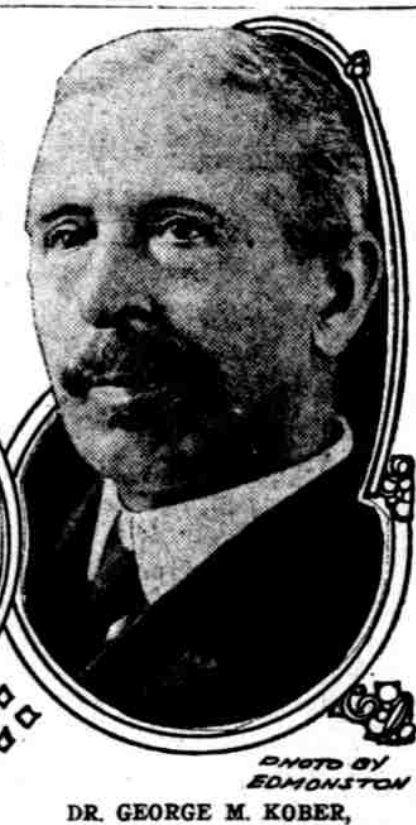
"There is no more forcible way to begin a campaign against these diseases than by making them reportable. As soon as they are legally recognized they become the subject of statistics. They are talked, writ-

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## CONFEDERATES GIVE WILSON SUPPORT

President Receives Resolutions Indorsing His Attitude Toward Mexico.

President Wilson today received from Gen. John Floyd King, United Confederate Veterans' Association, a member of Charles Broadway House Camp, No. 1191, of Washington, resolutions adopted at the twenty-fourth reunion at Jacksonville, commending the wisdom and discretion of the President in the Mexican crisis.

"In the serious condition which confronts you, in dealing with the republic of Mexico," said General King to the President, "in her present state of intestine strife, bloodshed, and war, these men, tried and true, come forward, unsolicited, and pledge you, the President of the United States, in all they have, support of the entire resolution adopted."

"The United Confederate Veterans Association covers the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, North and West Dakota, Pacific division, and Texas. It consists of 1,700 camps, comprising 800,000 members, and is the largest organization of its kind in the world."

"These, with their co-ordinate associations, constitute the public sentiment of the entire South. And, in your dealing with the republic of Mexico, in her present unhappy state, Mr. President, these vast forces of our country, united, pledge you their unqualified and undying support."

Changes Announced For Interior Department

The promotion of five employees of the Indian Office are among the changes in the personnel of the Department of the Interior for the week ended June 15, as reported by Secretary Lane.

Anthony Krauth was promoted from copist at \$800 to clerk at \$1,000; P. B. Morhouse, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200; and Joseph Coursey, John G. McGuire, and Earl G. Torrey from \$1,200 to \$1,400 clerks.

In the General Land Office, Stephen

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- Fern Dishes..... \$5.00 up
- Hair Receivers..... \$2.00 up
- Jewel Boxes..... \$3.00 up
- Manicure Sets, sterling silver..... \$10.00 up
- Napkin Rings..... 75c up
- Nut Bowls..... \$5.00 up
- Puff Boxes..... \$2.00 up
- Salt and Peppers..... \$1.00 up
- Shaving Sets..... \$5.00 up
- Smoking Sets..... \$7.00 up
- Sugar, Cream and Spoon Holders..... \$5.00 up
- Syrup Pitchers..... \$5.00 up
- Tea Sets..... \$10.00 up
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## Vote \$160,000,000 In Two Minutes

Just two minutes in which to pass an appropriation bill carrying \$160,000,000. That was the record made by the Senate in passing the pension bill. Just a moment before, the Senate finally passed the diplomatic and consular bill, over which it had been wrangling for several days. This carried an appropriation of \$4,335,000.

L. Ellbacher, messenger, was promoted from \$450 to \$500, and W. H. Rittenour from \$500 to \$550, as copist, at \$725.

Probationary appointments were given to H. W. Fox as junior engineer, at \$1,000, and Percy P. Anthony, as skilled laborer, at \$2 a day in the Geological Survey, and to Herbert B. Pope as junior engineer, at \$1,000, in the reclamation service.

The transfer of Donald B. Burke from clerk at \$1,000, in the Philippine service, to copist at \$500, in the Indian Office, and of John H. Mitchell from watchman at \$20, public buildings and grounds, War Department, to watchman at \$20, in the office of the Secretary, were announced, as were the following resignations:

General Land Office: Jerome W. Miller, copist, \$900; Paul A. Hogan, copist, \$700; Clarence P. Gray, messenger boy, \$300; Geological Survey: Charles W. Wylie, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200; and Postmasters, at \$75 and \$70 a month, respectively, and Theodore Donelkas, assistant mail printer, at 75 cents a day.

U. S. Horse Wins Ascot.

LONDON, June 17.—The Ascot Stakes, chief of the Royal Ascot race meet, was won by an American-bred four-year-old, Broadwood, owned by James A. De Rothschild. The race was for two miles and was valued at \$10,000.

## FEDERAL GUNBOAT SINKS REBEL "NAVY"

Constitutionalist Vessel Defeated in Battle With Guerrero Off Topolopambo.

In the first decisive naval engagement of the present Mexican rebellion, the constitutionalist gunboat Tampico was sunk by the federal gunboat Guerrero in a battle near Topolopambo yesterday, according to a report received today by the Navy Department from Admiral Howard.

The United States vessels New Orleans, Perry and Preble witnessed the conflict. The New Orleans stood by to rescue the crew of the disabled Tampico.

Surgical assistance was given to the crew of the Guerrero by the New Orleans. The battle was a distinct victory for the federals. The Guerrero was their gunboat, and the Tampico, formerly a federal vessel, was seized by the rebels about three months ago.

This was the first decisive naval engagement between the two forces. The Guerrero's big four-inch guns and two three-pounders must have slaughtered at least fifty men. The sunken vessel carried only two four-inch guns, with six six-pounders and one torpedo tube. The Tampico and Guerrero each carried

ried crews of between ninety and 120 men, according to figures available here. Howard reported that the Tampico lacked heavy ammunition stores. Marksmanship of both crews was poor, it was reported, and several wild shots imperiled non-combatants.

A clash between the vessels has been expected for about three weeks, when the Guerrero was ordered north where the Tampico was operating. Howard had orders to closely watch the movements of the Guerrero.

Motor Trucks for Army Ordered by Garrison

Secretary of War Garrison has approved contracts for furnishing the army with twenty motor trucks. Four will be furnished by the White Company and will be used by the army signal corps. The other trucks to be furnished are as follows: Yelle, five; Lippard-Stewart, three; Jeffrey, two; Mack, two, and Driggs-Seabury, Lord Baltimore, and Federal, one each. These trucks are intended for use largely on the Mexican border in the delivery of supplies at the camps of troops engaged on duty there at a distance from the railroad station.

The division of the contract will furnish the army with various types of motor trucks, so that it will be possible to conduct comparative tests and determine which of the vehicles most satisfactorily fulfill the conditions of actual service in the field.

Mrs. Nancy A. Abell to Be Buried in Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. Nancy A. Abell, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna W. H. Abell, of 1710 Corcoran street northwest, last Sunday, will be buried today at Joliet, Ill. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Chevy Chase Episcopal Church, with Canon Austin, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Simon, officiating. Mrs. Abell is survived by three children, Mrs. W. H. Abell of this city, and a son living in New York, and one in Joliet, Ill.

## MISSING BOY SOUGHT AT SUMMER RESORTS

Police, Learning Young Fanciulli Had Money, Assume His Disappearance Was Premeditated.

Developments today in the country-wide search for Jack Fanciulli, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Fanciulli, of 1330 L street northwest, who disappeared under unaccountable circumstances ten days ago, lead the police to believe that the boy is miles away from the District.

It has been disclosed that young Fanciulli had between \$30 and \$35 at the time he left his home. On receipt of this information, the police assumed that the boy left the city on the day he disappeared from his home and made his way to some place he had premeditated visiting. They presume that he is at Atlantic City, or some other summer resort, seeking employment or already employed, and are conducting their search accordingly.

Circulars giving a minute description of the boy and containing a photograph of him, were sent broadcast to city and county authorities throughout the East, and the police today telegraphed the authorities at Atlantic City and others of the larger summer resorts, requesting that diligent search be made.

France Plans Loan.

PARIS, June 17.—Viviani the new French Cabinet has been given a vote of confidence by the chamber of deputies. A commission of 4 deputies to plan a national loan is being named.

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